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NOTICE OF APPEAL

SIR:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner, mailed March 31, 2003, finally rejecting all claims and objecting to all drawings.

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.17(e), enclosed is payment in the amount of \$730.00 for the filing of the Notice of Appeal, plus 2-month extension.

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